

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-320-G - ORDER NO. 91-685✓
AUGUST 13, 1991

IN RE: South Carolina Electric &)
Gas Company - Application) ORDER APPROVING
for Approval of a Rate for) NEW RATE SCHEDULE
Residential Subdivision Gas)
Lighting (Rate Schedule 36))

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) for approval of a rate for residential subdivision gas lighting (Rate Schedule 36). The Company's May 22, 1991, Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 (1976, as amended) and R.103-821 of the Commission's Rules or Practice and Procedure. By letter dated June 5, 1991, the Commission's Executive Director instructed SCE&G to publish a prepared Notice of Filing, one time, in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area and to provide proof of publication on or before June 28, 1991. The Notice of Filing indicated the nature of the Company's Application and advised all interested parties desiring a public hearing of a manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings. No protests or interventions were received.

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240(G), the Commission may allow rates or tariffs to be put into effect without

a hearing upon order of the Commission when such rates or tariffs do not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return, or when the rates or tariffs do not result in any rate increase to the public utility, or when the rates or tariffs are for experimental purposes. The Commission has examined the proposed new rate schedule in this case and has determined that the new rate schedule will not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return, nor will the rate result in any rate increase to the public utility. Therefore, the Commission determines that no hearing is necessary in this case.

Upon examination of the proposed new rate schedule for residential lighting, the Commission believes that said charges and other conditions of the new rate schedule are reasonable as proposed. Therefore, it is the opinion of this Commission that said proposed Rate Schedule 36 be approved as filed. Said approved Schedule 36 rates are as follows:

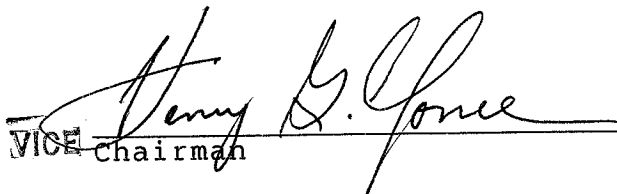
<u>Size</u>	<u>Light Charge per Month</u>	<u>Average Therms Usage per Month</u>
Two Mantel fixture complete	\$14.33	15
Three Mantel fixture complete	\$17.58	22
Four Mantel fixture complete	\$21.00	29

In addition, SCE&G has proposed a specific service agreement and has proposed residential subdivision gas lighting standards. The Commission has examined both of these in addition to the rate schedule above and believes these to be reasonable and, therefore, approves same as submitted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the rates and charges as stated above for new Rate 36 for residential subdivision gas lighting is hereby approved.
2. That the rate schedule is hereby deemed to be filed with the Commission pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 (1976, as amended).
3. That the service agreement and residential subdivision gas lighting standards are hereby approved as submitted by the Company.
4. That Rate Schedule 36 shall be approved for use as of the date of this Order.
5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


VICE chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)